This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

CLAIMS

1.   (currently amended) A method of accessing a related item comprising:

composing a list of one or more related items wherein said related items are

users or objects and the related items are identified based on a relationship between the users,

the users and the objects, and two objects defined ~~related to a task~~ by a metric; and

selecting said related items from said list.

2.   (cancelled)

3.   (currently amended) The method of claim [2] 1 wherein said metric comprises:

determining whether a first computer object and a second computer object have a

user in common.

4.   (currently amended) The method of claim [2] 1 wherein said metric comprises:

determining whether a first computer object and a second computer object have

~~an appropriate amount of data~~ content in common.

5.   (currently amended) The method of claim [2] 1 wherein said metric comprises:

determining whether a first computer object and a second computer object are

accessed with a frequency by one or more users.

6.   (currently amended) The method of claim [2] 1 wherein said metric comprises:

determining whether a computer object was ~~recently~~ accessed.

7.   (currently amended) The method of claim [2] 1 wherein said metric comprises:

determining whether a first computer object is a copy of a second computer object.

8.   (currently amended) The method of claim [2] 1 wherein said metric comprises:

determining whether a first computer object is a template and a second computer object was produced from said first computer object.

9.   (currently amended) The method of claim [2] 1 wherein said metric comprises:

determining whether a first computer object and a second computer object are both produced from a template.

10.   (cancelled)

11.   (currently amended) The method of claim [10] 1 wherein said metric comprises:

determining whether a user has accessed a computer object.

12.   (currently amended) The method of claim [10] 1 wherein said metric comprises:

determining whether a user is referenced in a computer object.

13.   (currently amended) The method of claim [10] 1 wherein said metric comprises:

determining whether ~~a user~~ one of the users was ~~recently~~ contacted.

14. (currently amended) The method of claim 1 wherein said list is displayed continuously.

15. (currently amended) The method of claim 1 wherein said list sometimes may be hidden.

16. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein a status of said related items is displayed.

17. (currently amended) A related item accessing device comprising:

a list generator configured to generate a list of one or more related items wherein said related items are users or objects and the related items are identified based on a relationship between the users, the users and the objects, and two objects defined related to a task by a metric; and

a selection mechanism configured to select said related item from said list.

18. (cancelled)

19. (currently amended) The related item accessing device of claim [18] 17 wherein said metric comprises:

a determiner configured to determine whether a first computer object and a second computer object have one of the users in common.

20. (currently amended) The related item accessing device of claim [18] 17 wherein said metric comprises:

a determiner configured to determine whether a first computer object and a second computer object have an appropriate amount of data content in common.

21.   (currently amended) The related item accessing device of claim [18] 17

wherein said metric comprises:

a determiner configured to determine whether a first computer object and a

second computer object are accessed with a frequency by one or more users.

22.   (currently amended) The related item accessing device of claim [18] 17

wherein said metric comprises:

a determiner configured to determine whether a computer object was recently

accessed.

23.   (currently amended) The related item accessing device of claim [18] 17

wherein said metric comprises:

determining whether a first computer object is a copy of a second computer

object.

24.   (currently amended) The related item accessing device of claim [18] 17

wherein said metric comprises:

determining whether a first computer object is a template and a second computer

object was produced from said first computer object.

25.   (currently amended) The related item accessing device of claim [18] 17

wherein said metric comprises:

determining whether a first computer object and a second computer object are

both produced from a template.

26.   (cancelled)

26. (currently amended) The related item accessing device of claim [26] 17 wherein said metric comprises:

a determiner configured to determine whether one of the users has accessed a computer object.

27. (currently amended) The related item accessing device of claim [26] 17 wherein said metric comprises:

a determiner configured to determine whether a user is referenced in a computer object.

28. (currently amended) The related item accessing device of claim [26] 17 wherein said metric comprises:

a determiner configured to determine whether a user was ~~recently~~ contacted.

30. (original) The related item accessing device of claim 17 wherein said list is displayed continuously.

31. (currently amended) The related item accessing device of claim 17 wherein said list ~~sometimes~~ may be hidden.

32. (original) The related item accessing device of claim 17 wherein a status of said related items is displayed.

33. (currently amended) A computer program product comprising:

a computer usable medium having computer readable program code embodied therein configured for accessing a related item, comprising:

computer readable code configured to cause a computer to generate a list of one

or more related items wherein said related items are <u>users or objects and</u>

<u>the related items are identified based on a relationship between the users, the users and the</u>

<u>objects, and two objects defined</u> ~~related to a task~~<u>by a metric</u>; and

computer readable code configured to cause a computer to select said related item

from said list.

34.   (cancelled)

35.   (currently amended) The computer program product of claim [34] <u>33</u> wherein

said computer readable code configured to cause a computer to generate comprises:

computer readable code configured to cause a computer to determine whether a

first computer object and a second computer object have a user in common.

36.   (currently amended) The computer program product of claim [34] <u>33</u> wherein

said computer readable code configured to cause a computer to generate comprises:

computer readable code configured to cause a computer to determine whether a

first computer object and a second computer object have ~~an appropriate amount of data~~

<u>content</u> in common.

37.   (currently amended) The computer program product of claim [34] <u>33</u> wherein

said computer readable code configured to cause a computer to generate comprises:

computer readable code configured to cause a computer to determine whether a

first computer object and a second computer object are accessed with a frequency by one

or more users.

38.   (currently amended) The computer program product of claim [34] <u>33</u> wherein

said computer readable code configured to cause a computer to generate comprises:

computer readable code configured to cause a computer to determine whether a

computer object was recently accessed.

39. (currently amended) The computer program product of claim [34] 33 wherein

said computer readable code configured to cause a computer to generate comprises:

computer readable code configured to cause a computer to determine whether a

first computer object is a copy of a second computer object.

40. (currently amended) The computer program product of claim [34] 33 wherein

said computer readable code configured to cause a computer to generate comprises:

computer readable code configured to cause a computer to determine whether a

first computer object is a template and a second computer object was produced from said

first computer object.

41. (currently amended) The computer program product of claim [34] 33 wherein

said computer readable code configured to cause a computer to generate comprises:

computer readable code configured to cause a computer to determine whether a

first computer object and a second computer object are both produced from a template.

42. (cancelled)

42. (currently amended) The computer program product of claim [42] 33 wherein

said computer readable code configured to cause a computer to generate comprises:

computer readable code configured to cause a computer to determine whether a

user has accessed a computer object.

43.   (original) The computer program product of claim [42] <u>33</u> wherein said computer readable code configured to cause a computer to generate comprises:

computer readable code configured to cause a computer to determine whether a user is referenced in a computer object.

45.   (currently amended) The computer program product of claim [42] <u>33</u> wherein said computer readable code configured to cause a computer to generate comprises:

computer readable code configured to cause a computer to determine whether a user was ~~recently~~ contacted.

46.   (original) The computer program product of claim 33 wherein said computer readable code configured to cause a computer to select comprises:

computer readable code configured to cause a computer to display said list continuously.

47.   (original) The computer program product of claim 33 wherein said computer readable code configured to cause a computer to select comprises:

computer readable code configured to cause a computer to hide said list.

48.   (original) The computer program product of claim 33 wherein said computer readable code configured to cause a computer to select comprises:

computer readable code configured to cause a computer to display a status of said related items.